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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARKS OFFICE**

**In The Matter of Patent Application:**

Applicant : Nortel Networks Limited  
Serial No. : 10/025,795  
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Title : RECEIVER MONITORING AND OPTIMIZATION USING FORWARD  
ERROR CORRECTION INFORMATION  
Examiner : Christina Y. Leung  
Art Unit: : 2633

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To: The Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
The U.S. Department of Commerce,  
Patent Office,  
Washington, D.C., U.S.A., 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Report of November 29, 2005, please consider the following arguments.

**Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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